

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2061 - SB 2302

February 23, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (013160): Specifies that a sworn complaint by a registered voter on a financial statement of a statewide political campaign committee be filed with the Registry of Election Finance and a sworn complaint on a local political campaign committee must be filed with the office of the district attorney general who represents the judicial district in which the voter resides.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-105(b), each candidate for local public office and political campaign committee for a local election must file a statement of all contributions received and all expenditures made by or on behalf of such candidate or committee.
- A qualified, registered voter may file a sworn complaint alleging that a statement filed regarding an election does not conform to law or the truth or that a person has failed to file a statement required by law.
- The proposed legislation clarifies that a complaint on a statement of a statewide or local political campaign committee must be filed in the same manner as a complaint against a candidate for state or local public office, respectively, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-108.
- Clarification of where sworn complaints of such committees must be filed is not estimated to fiscally impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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